

STARVING

The Women is Now Charged Against
the British Authorities.

To Bring the Boers to Time

Measures of Extreme Rigor Have Been Adopted.

Secret Orders Said to Have Been Issued
to British Officers Concerning
Taking of Prisoners.

Pretoria, Jan. 18.—Boer families and their stock are being systematically brought into convenient centers from all over the country. They are kept in camps and fed. Those who surrender voluntarily are supplied with full rations and those whose husbands are still in the field are provided for on a reduced scale, which is raised when the husbands surrender to a full allowance.

London, Jan. 18.—Lord Roberts has issued from the war office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5,000 yeomanry, whose past service in South Africa he highly commends to the gratitude of the nation.

The proclamation of martial law throughout almost the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the republics, the placing on reduced rations the wives of men in the field and similar measures go to show that there is still heavy work ahead.

British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or to capture the commandoes by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of General Cronje and General Prinsloo.

It is alleged that the Boers who are concentrating at Carolina and Ermelo are preparing to descend into Natal.

The latest casualty list shows that the Boers have released 297 British who were captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The facts regarding the capture at Belfast have not yet been allowed to transpire.

It is asserted that more heavy naval guns will be landed at the Cape. Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear

that they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkley East, but both times they were repulsed. For three days they occupied Sutherland, but they cleared out on the approach of a British column.

Colville's Column Attacked.
Standerton, Jan. 18.—Colville's mobile column, marching from New Dismark to Vredenburg, was attacked by 1,000 Boers, who were divided into two forces. One force made a determined attempt on the baggage, and the other on the cavalry, constituting the rear guard. The cavalry were compelled to retire until protected by four companies of rifles hidden behind a ridge, who were waiting with bayonets. The Boers then made a speedy retreat, leaving several dead and wounded from the heavy British fire.

War of Extremism.
London, Jan. 18.—The "stop the war" committee passed the following resolution: "Orders which a British officer reports he received reveal the adoption by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of a policy having for its aim the extermination of a heroic nationality by starving its women and children and the deliberate massacre of unarmed prisoners." The latter clause alludes to General Kitchener's alleged secret orders to General Dewet's pursuers to take no prisoners.

Under Martial Law.
Cape Town, Jan. 18.—Martial law has now been proclaimed in every part of Cape Colony except the districts of Cape Town, Simonstown, Wynberg, Port Elizabeth and East London. It has also been proclaimed in Tonteband, Griqualand east and in East and West Pondo Land. It has been proclaimed unlawful for any person in the Cape peninsula, except officials and armed or irregular troops, to possess arms and ammunition of either.

ing out too late at nights. Hall survived both wives. She drank, smoked and one time fought two policemen to a finish; was well known as a professional bondsman and left an estate valued at \$40,000.

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CHILDREN WERE BURNED

In the Conflagration Which Destroyed
a Farmhouse Early This Morning.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 18.—The farmhouse of Benj. Miller, living near Middlebury, burned this morning at 4 o'clock. Four children who were in the second story of the house were burned with it. The parents were out milking when the fire broke out, and when they reached the house, found the children in the second story.

IMPORTANT BILL.

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 18.—A bill has been introduced in the House, providing that any man found guilty of a crime for which the negro Alexander who was burned at stake at Leavenworth was killed, shall be punished by hanging.

BLEW UP THE SAFE.

Popular Bluff, Mo., Jan. 18.—Three men blew up a safe in Goodman's store at Ardeola, Mo. last night, and escaped with \$1,200 in cash and valuable papers. Frank Foster, night watchman, was attacked by the trio single handed and was shot at and wounded.

BOERS REPORTED ROUTED.

London, Jan. 17.—Kitchener reports routing another force of Boers numbering 800 near Ventorsburg, in the Transvaal.

Steel and Wire Combine.
New York, Jan. 18.—The first steps in the formation of a \$200,000,000 combination of four existing steel and wire companies were taken at a secret meeting of the officers of the Federal Steel company, which was attended by the chief representatives of the American Tin Plate company, the American Steel and Wire company, the American Steel Hoop company and the National Steel company. The present capitalization of the four companies named is about \$150,000,000.

CENSORSHIP ESTABLISHED.

New York, Jan. 17.—Venezuela has established a censorship over all dispatches between the United States and Venezuela.

To Stand Upon the Clayton Treaty.
London, Jan. 18.—The Times, in the course of an editorial on the Nicaragua canal controversy, says: "It will only be necessary to recall the terms of the agreement accepted a year ago with gratitude by American statesmen to refuse assent to a wholly different agreement and to intimate that, until the agreement is ratified or other reasonable proposals are courteously presented by the American government, we shall continue to stand upon the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

UNPARALLELED.

During the two weeks ending January 11, 1901

468

Subscriptions were received for THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, Lima's Newspaper, and the subscriptions are coming in just as rapidly this week.

OUR WAY

Of demonstrating the phenomenal growth of our subscription list:

Lima, Ohio, January 16, 1901.

During the two weeks ending, Friday, Jan. 12, 1901, there were received in the counting room of The Times-Democrat, 468 subscriptions to the daily edition of that newspaper.

T. A. COLLINS,

Manager of Circulation Department.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, 1901.

[SEAL]

WILLIAM H. STOLZENBACH, Notary Public, Allen County, O.

TROOPS

Were Ordered Out by
the Governor

To Assist in Preserving the
Peace.

The Shotwell and White Followers
Are Intrenched in the Hills and
All the Residences Are
Securely Barricaded.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 18.—No attempt has been made to clear the debris of the White building, wrecked by dynamite. Every one kept within doors, fearing further trouble between the Shotwells and Whites before the troops arrived.

Friends of the Shotwells searched every train for certain friends of the Whites here and at Williamsburg. It was during these proceedings that Judge Morrow asked Governor Beckham for troops. Fifty of the Chadrills from Clay county came to Gray's Station, there joining the Shotwell faction. Sheriff Sutton has sworn in a very large force of deputies. The Shotwells occupy the hills near the town while the White forces are mostly in Corbin. All the residences are barricaded. There has been some relief since Roch White and Raleigh White were arrested and taken to Williamsburg, the county seat. Roch White is crippled and will lose both eyes as the result of the explosion. It is believed he can not recover.

While the trouble between the two families was precipitated by Raleigh White killing old man Shotwell, yet it has been brewing many years. Mary Shotwell and young White have been engaged, and notwithstanding the fact that her father is dead, she expresses sympathy for White. Mrs. White, the mother of the White boys, is over 70 years old and is in a serious condition.

Peace Envoy a Prisoner.
Standerton, Jan. 18.—Boer women, brought in by the military, report that William Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here to ask the fighting Boers to surrender under Lord Kitchener's proclamation, was made a prisoner and sent to Pietretief, accused of high treason. The Boers are still active around Standerton.

Wolcott Lost on a Pout.
Hartford, Conn., Jan. 18.—"Kid" Carter of Brooklyn was given the decision on a foul over Joe Wolcott in the nineteenth round of their fight before the Empire Athletic club. Wolcott held Carter and struck him in the face while the referee was separating them. Carter had the best of the fight all through except in the seventh, tenth and thirteenth rounds. Wolcott nearly had him out in the tenth round, when the bell saved him.

CHURCHMAN MURDER TRIAL.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 18.—Opposing counsel in the Jennie Boscheter murder trial are appealing to the jury. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ralph Shaw, in his summing up, claimed that the state had proven its case and that its every contention had been sustained. He denounced the accused, who, he said, had taken the girl out to do her to death like a dog. He demanded that the jury render such a verdict as the law and the evidence demanded, one of guilty in the highest degree. Ex-Judge Francis Scott led in the summing up for the defense. He was followed by Michael Dunn. Their addresses were very similar. They declared that no case had been made out. They ridiculed the expert testimony and branded the heckman, Schultze, as a man of the lowest type and of the basest motives. They maintained that the story told by him was not supported by evidence, and that it was a lie. The case may go to the jury late this afternoon.

MAILMEN

Will Receive Greater
Compensation,

If the Bill to Codify the
Postal Laws

Becomes One of the Laws of the
Land. The Increase Feature
Is Contained in the
Amendments.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The entire day was spent upon the bill to revise and codify the postal laws, which is to be the continuing order, not, however, to interfere with appropriation bills or conference reports, until disposed of. It is a bill of 221 pages and is simply a revision of existing laws. Some disposition was manifested to inject into the measure some amendments to present law in the interest of certain classes of mail employees, but such attempts were successfully resisted. Mr. William Alden Smith (Mich.) offered an amendment to increase the pay of letter carriers in the first, second, third and fourth classes respectively to \$1,200, \$1,000, \$800 and \$600.

Fighting Dutchman Outfought.
Springfield, O., Jan. 18.—Syracuse Tommy Ryan won from Jack Beauchamp, the "Fighting Dutchman," of Chicago, here, in the third round of what was to have been a 20-round contest. After 1 minute and 20 seconds of the last round Ryan fainted, and as Beauchamp shot his left foot to the head Ryan ducked, went in and countered with right on the jaw. George Siler referred.

THE PLAN

Of the Chinese in Au-
thority
Will be to Oppose Almost
Every Point]

In Order to Procure More Favorable
Terms in the Final Settlement
of the Affairs With the
Powers.

Washington, Jan. 18.—So far as our state department can influence the negotiations now about to begin at Peking between the ministers and the Chinese plenipotentiaries on the basis of the agreement just signed, it will seek to clear the way of all minor matters and of points upon which there is no disagreement whatever between the allies, before undertaking the solution of the more difficult problems involved in the settlement of the questions of indemnities, guarantees and commercial treaties. It is fully expected that the Chinese representatives will offer opposition to almost every point in order to secure more favorable terms.

BLACKMAIL

Is Charged Against a
Young Man

Who Was Caught on a Decoy
Letter.

The Officers Believe That Others
Are Implicated in the Crime,
Besides the Man Who
Was Arrested.

Ashtabula, O., Jan. 18.—Robert Johnson, Jr., a young colored man, whose home is at Jefferson, this county, is under arrest here charged with blackmail. A short time since N. E. French, president of the First National bank of Jefferson, received a letter in which he and his daughter were threatened with death if he failed to leave \$500 on the steps of the county fair building at a specified time. A decoy package was placed on the steps and officers concealed themselves in the building. Finally Johnson made his appearance and was arrested. The officers believe others are implicated.

Steiner Lost.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 18.—Young Kenney of Chicago and Buck Steiner of Columbus, O., went 10 fast rounds at the Olympic Athletic club, Kenney getting the decision.

GROVER

Again Takes Occasion to Tell the Pub-
lic What He Thinks.

Depreciates Philippine War

And Intimates That the Constitution Has Been
Discredited and Conservatism Displaced by
the Greed of Those Who are Now
in Authority.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Holland society held its sixteenth annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. The Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, president of the society, presided. On his right sat ex-President Cleveland and Tunis G. Bergen at his left. Covers were laid for 300 and all places were taken. The speakers were Grover Cleveland, Dr. Andrew H. Smith, and Charles W. Dayton. Mr. Cleveland said:

"In this assemblage the question is suggested whether in present conditions conservatism characterizes the conduct or guides the sentiment of our people. There can be but one answer to this question. Conservatism has in a great degree been jauntily cast aside, or condemned, as opposed to our country's welfare and glory. A strange voyage has been entered upon without count of cost and without chart or compass. The tried and sure foundations of our liberty and national traditions have been relaxed and satisfaction with our country's mission has been undermined. The restraints and limitations of our constitution have become galling and irksome under the temptations of national greed and aggrandizement. Our old love of peace, honor and justice has been weakened, and frugality and contentment are not now traits inseparable from American character. War even with the world's advanced civilization may still be sometimes necessary and justifiable; but whether necessary and justifiable or not, the demoralization that follows in its train can never be evaded. It teaches bloody instructions which, in a country whose citizens do the fighting, can not fail to leave their impress for a time at least on the public and private life in time of peace.

"Thirty years after the close of the war for the preservation of the Union, a treaty of arbitration was formulated between the United States and Great Britain, which, if completed would have gone far toward removing every pretext of war between the two countries. This treaty failed of confirmation in

the senate of the United States. Less than five years passed, and these English-speaking champions of peace and arbitration are still operating in parallel lines—one in the Philippines, and the other in South Africa—but no longer for peace and arbitration. Both are killing natives in an effort to possess their lands.

"This indicates a sad relapse; and in our case it is a most serious one. If England succeeds in her attempt in South Africa, she will add another to her list of similar acquisitions; a brave people will be subjugated; and because of our engagement in a similar venture in another quarter they will miss the expressions of American sympathy which we are accustomed to extend to those who struggle for national life and independence. On the other hand, with success in our subjugation effort a new, untried and exceedingly perilous situation will be forced upon us. We can conquer the Philippines, and after conquering them can probably govern them. It is to the strain upon our institutions, the demoralization of our people, the evasion of our constitutional limitations and the perversion of our national mission that our danger lies. As a distinguished bishop has said: 'The question is not what we shall do with the Philippines, but what the Philippines will do to us.'

"Our country will never be the same again. For weal or woe, we have already irrevocably passed beyond the old lines. The republic will in some sort be saved. Shall it be only in name and semblance, with fair external appearance but with the germs of decay fastened upon its vitals, or shall it, though changed, still survive in such vigor and strength as to retain the hope and pride of free Americans? The problem is a momentous one. Its solution depends upon the extent to which the old patriotism and good sense of our countrymen can be rescued from impending danger. Let it be known that American freedom and popular rule can not perish except through the madness of those who have them in their keeping."

KUHNS

Has Been Captured by
a Posse

After a Hard Fight in Which
Two Were Shot.

He Denies His Identity as Well as
That of His Brother Who
Was Captured With
Him.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 18.—Marvin Kuhns, who has terrorized northern Indiana for weeks and boldly defied the officers of two states, by a singular fatality finds himself in the Cass county jail in the very town in which he made such a desperate battle for life and liberty on the afternoon of Dec. 10. Kuhns and his brother, who was released from the Columbus prison shortly after Marvin escaped, were taken after a desperate fight Wednesday night at Green Hill, a little town five miles south of Otterbein, west of Lafayette. Before the outlaw was overpowered he shot two men and was himself shot in the head.

Emboldened by immunity from officers, Kuhns and his brother and a confederate stole a team at Plymouth Sunday night and started south. Ex-Sheriff J. E. Marshall and Marshal T. J. Chaney traced them to Lafayette, and by telephoning neighboring towns located the men at Green Hill, a small village near Otterbein. An Otterbein posse surrounded the house and rushed in at midnight. Marvin was awake and seized a revolver at his bedside. Before he could fire Elmer Switzer shot him in the face and the posse closed in. One man jumped from the second story window and escaped, but the brothers were overpowered after a

partially shook off the attacking party and shot H. Volt in the back and Lewis Hawkins in the arm. Neither was fatally injured.

The prisoners were brought to Logansport. Here Marvin was positively identified by the policeman who battled with him in December. His measurements and physical marks tally to a dot with the Berillion description from the Columbus officials. He says if he had been given a fair show he would have cleaned out the posse. The wound in his face is not serious. The Plymouth authorities will likely prosecute him instead of returning him to Columbus.

The prisoner in an interview gives his name as J. W. Wilson and his residence as Dakota. He says the man arrested with him is not his brother, but declines to disclose his identity. He acknowledges that he is the man charged with stealing a team at Plymouth several days ago.

SHUT IN.

The Big Texan Gusher
Under Control.

A Great Quantity of the Oil
Was Wasted

Before a Valve Could be Placed
Over the Mouth of the Well
and the Oil Shut
in the Hole.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 18.—The owners of Lucas' oil geyser, which has been shooting oil 60 feet high since last Thursday, have succeeded in controlling the well. A valve was placed on the mouth of the well and Captain Lucas thinks that he is now master of the geyser. It is estimated that 150,000 barrels of oil have already flowed from the well. Prospectors and speculators

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CROSSING-TIMES BUILDING.
No. 221 North Main Street, Lima, O.
TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84.

IT COSTS TO GOVERN.

The expenditures of the United States government for the year ended last June 30th were \$487,713,792. The expenditures were \$7,412,973 in 1890; \$87,165,990 in 1891; \$129,755,231 in 1892; \$156,195,288 in 1893. Sparing alone, these figures would indicate present day extravagance and accumulation of debt. But the population of the United States increased from 6,398,453 in 1890 to 75,263,263 in 1900, and the government revenue from \$16,835,740 to \$667,240,832. The wealth of the nation, moreover, increased from \$7,134,753,223 in 1890 to \$94,990,000,000 in 1900, while the value of our annual products sprang in fifty years from \$1,629,167,768 to \$18,222,570,930.

Increase in government expenditures is the rule the world over. In 1812—the year that Napoleon organized his great campaign against Russia—the expenditures of France were \$225,000,000. In 1900 the budget with the nation at peace, called for \$250,000,000 for a territory not so large and a population not greatly increased.

The expenditures of England in 1890 were \$0,000,000; in 1895, \$98,250,965; in 1897, \$247,742,745; in 1898, \$499,950,033; and in 1899, \$540,760,932. In Germany the expenditures in 1873 were \$135,000,000. In 1893 the expenditures had been increased to \$270,000,000, and in 1899 to \$370,000,000. In Russia the ordinary expenditures of government increased from \$215,000,000 in 1886 to \$700,000,000 in 1898.

The ratio of increase in expenditures in England, France, Germany, and Russia in the last thirty years in every case greater than in the United States, and yet, with the exception of Russia, the United States has expended more money in public improvements than any other nation in the world. In all these countries the facts show that increase in expenditures come through extension and betterment in the service performed by the state for the people.

All nations are building more roads and canals, improving more harbors, spending more money in schools. The people are demanding a better postal service, are insisting upon better protection for business interests and better care of soldiers who have fought the battles of a country.

For instance, the United States government is paying annually \$141,000,000 in pensions alone to the soldiers of the civil war. In 1860 we paid \$221,973 for the improvement of rivers and harbors. In 1898 we paid \$20,755,000, and in 1899 \$18,082,000. The postal deficiency in 1898 was \$10,504,000, and \$5,211,000 in 1899, and yet the postal system was extended. The Light House establishment called for \$355,000 in 1890 and \$3,118,000 in 1899. The government of Russia increased its debt more than a thousand million dollars from 1887 to 1900, but nearly the whole of the amount was applied to the construction of railways owned by the state. The net earnings of these railways in 1898 were \$70,000,000, so this increase of debt was really an investment for the benefit of the people of the nation.

The people of the civilized nations expect of their governments a hundred times more than did the people of a hundred or even fifty years ago. And they get it.

FULL

Of Threats Was the Letter

To the General.

Attorney for State Gets a Document

From This City Which Warns Him That His Life is in Danger.

His Antagonism of the Home Co-Operative Association is Pre-sented by Some One Writing from This City.

A telegram which comes to the Times-Democrat this morning through its wire service bears a matter of considerable local significance and reads as follows:

WHO MADE IT?

Columbus, Jan. 18.—Attorney Gen. Sheets, this morning received a letter threatening his life and purporting to come from a Lima man interested in one of the co-operative building companies which had been driven out of business by Sheets. When several of those who are particularly interested in matters pertaining to the Home Co-operative Union, were appealed to this afternoon, it was learned that the circumstance was worthy of consideration, as Attorney General Sheets had reported the receipt of the letter referred to several days ago. It is the belief of those interviewed that there was but one letter sent, and the entire referred to in the dispatch as having been received this morning was the one sent to him from this city a week or more ago. It was during a visit to Columbus by at least two interested local parties, that the facts were learned and the letter, which of course was anonymous, was shown to both of them.

While of a threatening character, it has about it the stamp of a threat with out a purpose and is considered to be the work of a fanatic who has no real intention in view, or else is a well conceived plan on the part of the antagonists of the association to make capital out of a scare that will not bring danger either to the one addressed or any body concerned.

The history of Attorney General Sheets' antagonism against the Home Co-operative Association, which was organized and has its headquarters in this city, is too well known to demand comment in connection with the present rather extraordinary circumstance, and if the letter, which bears the threat, has any real significance, it is no doubt sent by a distracted individual, who fears that he may be deprived of an opportunity to reap the profits of a legitimate investment.

Ingledue's groceries are cheap.

ACTION

For Damages is Brought by Max Berstein

Against the C. H. & D. for What He Claims to Have Been a False Arrest.

Max Bernstein, who was arrested some time ago and acquitted of having stolen trusses from the C. H. & D., brought suit this afternoon against the company for \$25,000 damages. Ridenour and Hadfield being the attorneys.

TONIGHT

The Boop-Mackey Contest Will Come Off.

The Two Lads Will Meet Near Here to Settle the Matter Long in Dispute.

The Times-Democrat has it from the best authority that the Boop-Mackey contest, which was stopped last night will be pulled off tonight within half an mile from the city.

Try Ingledue's smelt tater.

DISEASE

Of Small Pox Has Been on the Rampage.

Nearly 3,000 Cases Reported the Past Year.

Allen County Has Had Twenty-four But of a Mild Type—Only Two Deaths Occurred in the State.

"It seems strange that after all that has been said and written on the present epidemic of mild smallpox, which has visited nearly every state in the union, there should still be trouble in satisfying the people that the disease is, in fact, smallpox," says the Ohio Sanitary Bulletin. "It is stranger still that we yet find in each community where the disease breaks out anew, members of the medical profession who are unwilling to admit that so mild a disease can be smallpox.

Medical science has the disease down to such a degree of understanding that it can be treated with even greater success than many of the fears that do not in any sense frighten the patient who would blanch with fear at the mere mention of smallpox.

Some idea of the number of cases and how few have proven fatal can be learned from a glance at the latest Bulletin, which gives the report by counties and cities in Cleveland alone 993 cases have been reported, but not a single death occurred. Cincinnati had 153 cases and no deaths. In fact there were but two fatalities in the state, one at Newburg, Cuyahoga county and another in Palmer township, Putnam county.

Van Wert county is the nearest neighbor to suffer, there being 70 cases reported, all out in the townships except one. In Allen county the report give six in Auglaize township, eleven at Beaverdam, and seven in Shawnee. The total number of cases in the state during the year numbers 2,696, but when last reported there were but 577.

Attend Elmer Crossley's barn sale and save money.

Big school Pickles at Ingledue's.

THE IDLER

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church will meet Saturday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. C. Miller. A cordial invitation to all.

* * *
The many friends of C. A. Hatt, who is now undergoing a second stage in a Columbus hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is improving rapidly and states in a letter received here today, that he will soon return to home by a slight attack of grip.

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The Sample Case, the official paper of the United Commercial Travelers, in its January issue contained the following: "Mr. William Shine, proprietor of the Florence hotel, Sidney, O., who has been seriously ill for the past two months, has so far recovered as to be able to get about the premises again. His thousands of friends will be glad to hear of the return of Mr. Shine to his old-time health and activity, and that his recovery may be complete. There are only a limited number of the hosts who attain the high position reached by him in the eastern of the traveling public, and everyone who has the pleasure of his acquaintance will join us in this sentiment."

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends in Lima for the kindness and sympathy extended as in our recent sad bereavement, the death of Mrs. A. B. Curtis.

MISS ANNA CURTIS,
D. W. CURTIS,
C. B. CURTIS.

TRADING STAMPS.

If you have not received one of our large cards do not fail to call at the Trading Stamp Store and obtain one which will entitle you to \$2.00 worth of stamps if presented to your merchant before Feb. 1st.

German doll pickles at Ingledue's.

You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.

Boyd Douglas for Groceries.

Ingledue's smelt tater.

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

The South Side

Not Overlooked by the New Hunters.

Rev. Gallant Called to Spencerville By the Illness of His Mother.

Railroad Men Are All Busy Handling Heavy Shipments That Are Now Passing Through On Local Lines.

Miss Mable Black, of Ada, is the guest of Lima relatives on Reese avenue.

Miss Ruthell Laughlin, arrived in the city Friday afternoon and will visit South Lima friends and relatives a few days.

Rev. W. H. Gallant, pastor of the South Lima Baptist church, was called to his home in Spencerville, by the serious illness of his mother, whom it is regretted, is growing worse daily. Her present condition is precarious.

G. P. Van Horn, south main street, has come to Findlay, called there by the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Ord is a long experienced pharmacist and Mr. Hall is fortunate in securing the services of so competent a person in his well established and widely known store.

J. B. Lonsomson, one of the enterprising South Lima grocers, is re-appearing, and generally revivifying his store. When completed it will have a pleasing effect.

Stella Lodge of Rebekas have a meeting tonight.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, at Spencerville, with his sick mother, there will probably be no services at the Baptist church, South Lima, Sunday.

Today was pay day on the L. E. & W., and the boys walk cheerfully in the wake of the "ghost." Payment was made earlier than usual and the merchants are busy cashing checks before the banks opened.

A horse attached to a buggy was frightened by a moving train on south main street this afternoon and ran the sidewalk some distance before it stopped.

Near the Erie trucks a horse driven by F. A. Scott, ran away and demolished the vehicle some before being brought under control.

All trimmed hats at cost. One special lot at \$1.50; see our fifty cent sale. Mrs. Emma Van Horn.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stockdale leave today for their future home in Omaha, Nebraska.

Dr. W. E. Hoyer, went to Hume this morning on professional business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Feltz, of north Elizabeth street, a daughter, Lewis E. and Mrs. Metzger, of 148 Jacobs avenue rejoice over the birth of their first born, a charming little daughter.

Mrs. Nellie Tucker of east Wayne street, left today for Mt. Clemens, Mich., to take treatment for rheumatism.

C. H. Cook, the old man, went to Calina this morning.

Dr. Harvey G. Dillon, went to St. Marys this morning.

Mrs. T. G. Lauer, of west Market street, went to Dunkirk, N. Y. this morning, for a visit with friends.

MUZZLED.

The Texas Steer is Finally Headed Off by Capt. Lucas.

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haunts and congratulations appropriately expressed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Craton, Dr. and Mrs. Bowser, Mr. E. A. Deas and Mrs. Ryan.

Miss Viola White, pleasantly entertained, Thursday evening, at her South Lima home, in honor of Miss Daisy Van Dyke, of Columbus. Various features made the occasion delightful, the function being a social success.

A Disturbance.
This morning at R. Pedigini's place, south main, two young men, brothers, engaged in an altercation which terminated without any special consequences.

Later, they, with others, sat down to cards, when one dropped a dollar on the floor. Fraser, a local carpenter, seized it and ran, pursued by the men.

He was overtaken a short distance west of Main street, and prevailed upon in no pleasant manner to return the money, which he did.

Yardmaster Watkins, of the Erie, is busily engaged in his local duties and looking after the unusually large export traffic. January 16, four or five trains of his grade freight passed over the road and January 17, thirty-five trains.

Sunday five minutes of export beef went through. January 16, three thirty and two eighty-fives of high grade exports.

Thursday two train loads of McCormack reapers went through to New York for shipment to many foreign countries.

Today, four nineties of a one freight for export was shipped.

Yardmaster Bissell of the L. E. & W., is handling large export wheat shipments.

E. F. Orth, of Dunbar's hall, has accepted a position as pharmacy clerk at the south main drug store.

Mr. Orth is a long experienced pharmacist and Mr. Hall is fortunate in securing the services of so competent a person in his well established and widely known store.

J. B. Lonsomson, one of the enterprising South Lima grocers, is re-appearing, and generally revivifying his store. When completed it will have a pleasing effect.

Stella Lodge of Rebekas have a meeting tonight.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, at Spencerville, with his sick mother, there will probably be no services at the Baptist church, South Lima, Sunday.

Today was pay day on the L. E. & W., and the boys walk cheerfully in the wake of the "ghost." Payment was made earlier than usual and the merchants are busy cashing checks before the banks opened.

A horse attached to a buggy was frightened by a moving train on south main street this afternoon and ran the sidewalk some distance before it stopped.

Near the Erie trucks a horse driven by F. A. Scott, ran away and demolished the vehicle some before being brought under control.

All trimmed hats at cost. One special lot at \$1.50; see our fifty cent sale. Mrs. Emma Van Horn.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stockdale leave today for their future home in Omaha, Nebraska.

Dr. W. E. Hoyer, went to Hume this morning on professional business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Feltz, of north Elizabeth street, a daughter, Lewis E. and Mrs. Metzger, of 148 Jacobs avenue rejoice over the birth of their first born, a charming little daughter.

Mrs. Nellie Tucker of east Wayne street, left today for Mt. Clemens, Mich., to take treatment for rheumatism.

C. H. Cook, the old man, went to Calina this morning.

Dr. Harvey G. Dillon, went to St. Marys this morning.

Mrs. T. G. Lauer, of west Market street, went to Dunkirk, N. Y. this morning, for a visit with friends.

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FOOTWEAR AT 1-3 OFF.
Sample Shoes! Sample Shoes!
At 1-3 Off. 1-3 Off. 1-3 Off.
Or 33 1-3 per cent. discount. A line lot of 400 pairs manufacturers' sample shoes worth \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, all go at 1-3 off, 1-3 off, 1-3 off, or
33 1-3 Per Cent.
discount from these prices. Also great cut on Women's and Children's Footwear.
THE GLOBE, 202 NORTH MAIN.
Two Doors South of Watson's Grocery.
Reliable Clothing and Shoe Dealers.
FOOTWEAR AT 1-3 OFF.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Attend Elmer Crossley's barn sale and save money.

DELIGHTFUL TRIPS TO MEXICO.
With the birth of the New Century, the passenger department of the popular Erie Railroad company desires to bring to the attention of its patrons the advantages of a tour through Mexico and how quickly, cheaply and comfortably the journey can be made. Our people are fast awakening to the attractions of our sister Republic and the tide of travel for health, wealth and pleasure is rapidly increasing to this interesting and fascinating country, which, with its wealth of antiquities, vast resources, magnificent scenery and climate of "eternal spring," stands unrivaled as the most wonderful all-weather resort on the globe. The Mexico to Fort Worth is a New World compared to a generation ago. It is no longer "Old Mexico." She is an ambitious marcher in the procession of nations. Mexico has no peer in universal progress. There is advancement everywhere; material, intellectual and moral. She has forty railroads and seven thousand miles of track and the transportation facilities are practically up to date, having all the comforts of modern travel—fullman dining-room buffet sleeping cars are run through to the City of Mexico, daily from Kansas City, St. Louis, San Antonio, New Orleans and Laredo.

Round trip tickets by the various routes to points in Mexico are on sale every day in the year at remarkably low rates, at all coupon ticket offices of the Erie Railroad, bearing limit of nine months, with stop-over privileges. For time tables, maps and any additional information will be cheerfully furnished upon application in person, or by letter to Mr. F. C. McCort, ticket agent of the Erie Railroad company.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Crystal Ice & Coal Co., of Lima, Ohio, for the election of a board of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the hotel Norval parlors, Monday, January 21st, 1901, at 2 p. m. By order of board of directors.
J. A. DUTTON, Secretary.
L. E. & W. R. R.
Important Change of Time in Effect January 20th, 1901—Increased Service.
East Bound—Leaving Time.
No. 2. Easton express, daily, 6:11 p.m.
No. 4. N. Y. and Boston Ltd., except Sunday, 1:42 p.m.
No. 8. Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, ex Sunday, 8:15 a.m.
West Bound—Leaving Time.
No. 1. N. Y. Kansas City and Denver Ltd., daily, 9:47 a.m.
No. 3. Lima and St. Louis Express, ex Sunday, 3:50 a.m.
No. 5. N. Y. Cleveland and Indianapolis Express, except Sunday, 4:38 p.m.
No. 7. Cleveland and Lima Special, arrives ex-copt Sunday, 8:20 p.m.
Trains No. 2 and 4 run in connection with the L. E. & W. R. R. "fast flyers," the most magnificent pointed trains in the world for Cleveland, New York, Boston, Montreal, Buffalo, New York, Boston, Montreal and all eastern cities. Trains No. 1 and 3 make close connection at Bloomington and Peoria with through trains for all points in the West, North-west and Southwest. Trains No. 1 appear the first day's run."

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Jacob P. Ward, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob P. Ward, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 15th day of January, D. 1901.
W. J. RICHIE, Administrator.

NOTICE TO ERICE AVENUE PARTY OWNERS.
The property owners on Erie street, between Charles street and Walnut street, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of the property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street to be paved with brick. A hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the City Clerk, Engineer, in the City building on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO COLE STREET PARTY OWNERS.
The property owners on Cole street, between High street and North street, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of the property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street to be paved with brick. A hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the City Clerk, Engineer, in the City building on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m.

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HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE
Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble?
There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh because it appears in so many forms and affects so many different organs. It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane wherever located is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder, or intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more serious although it is true with each catarrh and catarrh of the internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

Catarrh is simply a continuation of these symptoms until the joints become chronic and grows gradually worse from year to year. The proper remedy for as tested to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Pills, and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit in many cases, giving immediate relief from chronic inflammation and consequent symptoms of the throat and head, so familiar with which catarrh sufferers are in the head and throat.

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Our Clearance Sale Is Town Talk.

CLOTHING and SHOES.

Bargains that will make you lay in supplies for a year to come.

Shoes.

Men's enamel and pattern leather shoes, best quality, regular prices \$4.00 and 4.50. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.75**

Men's finest goodyear welt and box calf, vici kid, velour calf and winter tan shoes, regular prices \$4.50 and 5.00, reduced..... **\$2.90**

All men's lace \$3.50 and 3.00 shoes, go at..... **\$2.50**

All men's \$2.50 and 2.00 shoes, go at..... **\$1.75**

All men's \$1.50 and 1.75 shoes, go at..... **\$1.30**

All men's \$1.25 shoes, go at..... **95c**

Men's slippers at less than cost. Extra quality men's rubber eyeshoes, reduced from 75c to..... **50c**

Ladies' high top shoes, of vici kid and bar calf, heavy soles, good wear welt, never sold at less than \$3.50. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.48**

Ladies' finest dongola shoes, \$4.50, 3.50 and 3.00 kinds, turns and welts..... **\$2.48**

Ladies' \$2.50 and 2.00 vici kid dongola and box calf shoes, Clearance sale price..... **\$1.69**

Ladies' dongola, kid and box calf shoes, regular prices \$1.50, 1.75 and 1.50. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.35**

Ladies' \$1.25, 1.25 and 1.00 shoes, Clearance sale price..... **90c**

Ladies', misses and children's rubbers, all sizes, good quality..... **25c**

Ladies' \$1.25 felt mullifiers, red, brown or black, fur top, 30c..... **85c**

One-Fourth Off on all Children's and Boys' Suits.

Men's heavy wool mitts 15c.

Men's heavy wool socks, fleeced 12c.

Men's extra quality work shirts 44c.

Men's extra quality overalls 44c.

Men's good work shirts 18c.

Men's heavy fleeced underwear 45c.

Men's \$1.00 wool underwear 75c.

Men's \$1.50 wool underwear 80c.

Boys' 50c fleeced underwear 50c.

Boys' black fleeced lined hose 9c.

Men's all wool sweaters reduced from \$3.00, 2.50, 2.00 and 1.75..... **\$1**

16.

Suits and Overcoats.

Men's \$25 oxford and kersey overcoats, silk or satin lined throughout, finest garments ever shown in Lima. Clearance sale price..... **\$18.00**

Men's fine kersey, melton, vicuna and Boule overcoats, in oxford, gray, black, blue, brown and olive, regular prices \$20 and 18.00. Clearance sale price..... **\$15.00**

Men's fine kersey, melton and covert coats, including the new Raglans and Surtout coats, regular prices \$15.00, 13.50 and 12.00. Clearance sale price..... **\$10.00**

All \$10.00 overcoats \$7.50.

All \$8.00 overcoats \$6.00.

All \$7.50 and 6.50 overcoats \$4.95.

Boys' and children's overcoats and suits at 1/2 to 1/3 off of regular prices.

Men's fine worsted suits and in French diagonal, crepe cloth, black unfinished clay, best imported clay, fancy all wool checks and stripes, \$20.00, 18.00 and \$10.50 qualities. Clearance sale price..... **\$15**

Men's fine all wool black and blue gray, black or blue serge, black and blue chevrot, striped and checked, worsted and imported oxford suits, reduced from \$15.00 and \$10.00 to..... **\$10**

All \$10.00 suits \$7.50.

All \$8.00 suits \$6.50.

All \$6.50 suits \$5.00.

All \$5.00 suits \$3.75.

MOST

Charming Nuptial Event Was

The Marriage

Of Miss Grace Russell and W. K. Campbell

Which Was Celebrated at the Home of C. D. Slifer Last Night.

Charming Evening Spent With Mr. and Mrs. Judge Robb. Memorial Meeting of Sappho Club—Other Events.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prophet, of south Elizabeth street, will entertain a number of friends at cards.

Mr. R. A. Heddins, of Montpelier, Ind., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Dabell, of west North street.

Judge and Mrs. T. D. Robb gave a hearty welcome to a number of their friends Wednesday evening and in a short while all were engrossed in a round of cards, progressive pedro being the favored game into which the following participated: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hidenour, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Van Note, Judge and Mrs. J. E. Ritchie, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James, Langman, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, Mr. Robinson, Miss Florence Bower, Mr. and Mrs. George Vicary, Mrs. Thos. Laney, Miss Thrift, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Aiken, Mr. Lew Stephens, Mrs. Stanley Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leete, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coles, Judge Robb and Miss Owen. The handsome first prizes were won by Mr. George Vicary and Mrs. J. B. Vail.

On Wednesday evening the Rushmere club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hiner, on south Elizabeth street. After the usual number of games were played it was found that Mrs. John Dickens was the winner of first ladies' prize; Mr. Hammel and Mr. Dewesse were tie for first gentlemen's prize, and after eating the cards Mr. Dewesse was declared the winner. Miss Elsa Raesch received the ladies' trophy and J. H. Mitchell again carried off the gent's trophy. Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Binkley and Miss Elsa Raesch.

The following invitations were issued yesterday:

1803 Please come to my party, Thursday, January 18th.

4106 FLORENCE HAYS.

CAMPBELL-RUSSELL.

A quiet home wedding, charming in each detail, was the one at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Slifer, of west North street, the bride being Mrs. Slifer's sister, Miss Grace Russell, and the groom Mr. Walter Knight Campbell. Rev. Figley, of Trinity church, said the impressive words uniting their young lives in bonds of wedlock.

The bride made a pretty picture in a dainty gown of white tulle, sprinkled with dashes of violet and trimmed with violet velvet and point lace; her bouquet was of bride's roses. Those witnessing the marriage were just the immediate relatives of the young couple, and this circle of dear ones showered the happy couple with sincere congratulations.

Relatives and friends both showed their love and appreciation by sending beautiful gifts to adorn the cozy new home on south Collett street, to which the young couple went last night, instead of taking the accustomed wedding journey. The bride has until the last year lived in Urbana, and during her stay here has won many warm friends, who will welcome her as an addition to the ranks of young matrons.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of west Market street, and is a most exemplary young man of fine business capacity, at present filling the position of private secretary to Mr. J. C. Linne-man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Steinbaugh, of 739 Jefferson street, delightfully entertained Mr. Nathan Tripp, of New

York; Mr. J. E. Reeves, of Pittsburgh; Mr. Lou Duffee, of Beaver Dam, and Mrs. S. Durkee, of Beaver Dam, at dinner Tuesday. Messrs. Tripp, Reeves and Durkee left on early evening trains for their respective homes, after partaking of a sumptuous supper at the Oak.

Mrs. G. F. Gladding Hoyt was the hostess who welcomed the Sappho club and the following friends to her home yesterday afternoon: Mrs. F. Deland, Mrs. J. H. Upp, Mrs. W. H. Leete, Mrs. Kate More, Mrs. George Holland, Mrs. Wm. Melville, Miss Brass, Miss Warner and Miss Young. The afternoon was another one of sad memories for the members, as another name was added to their list of departed ones, that of Mrs. C. H. Cole, an honorary member. The roll call was in the form of an "in memoriam" each one being given the privilege of saying something about Mrs. Cole. Then the program of Rhapsody, Fantasia, Romance and Ballad was rendered as follows:

Paper—The Rhapsody..... Mrs. Decker
Romance..... Rubenstein
Song—"Why I Love You"..... Hesselberg
Mrs. Black.

Piano Duets—Palm Branches..... J. Faure
Meditations..... Mrs. Decker
Song—The Dreamer..... Mrs. Wheeler.

Paper—Street Melodies..... Mrs. Butler
Song—"The First Voyage"..... Miss Draper
Miss Clark.

Piano—Ballad..... Leybach
Mrs. Wheeler.

Song—"All Things, O Maiden"..... Botell
Mrs. Hoyt.

Song—"All for You"..... Weigand
Mrs. Longworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner West opened their pretty new home on north Baxter street last night to a large party of friends, and Miss Minerva Musselman, who was the entertaining hostess, paid off in a most charming manner the obligation which society formally demands. The evening was devoted to progressive pedro, and eight tables presented a scene of action in which there was friendly but determined rivalry. At the close of the play the score cards counted Mrs. Jacob Stolzenbaugh and W. A. Mitchell into the positions of honor, the former receiving a dainty hand painted china clock and the latter a leather encased toilet set. Mrs. A. E. Lloyd and Miss Julia Maier shared equally in the ill luck with the cards and were forced to draw for the prize reserved to console the loser. Mrs. A. E. Lloyd was the more fortunate and was presented with a silver-mounted tooth brush. The guests were later regaled with a tempting repast of four courses, during which there was the flow of chatter which had been curtailed during the studious attention given to the protection of the double pedros.

Last evening, Mrs. M. E. DeWesse, of west North street, entertained a large party of friends last evening, the event being given as a surprise in honor of Mr. DeWesse's thirty-ninth birthday anniversary. The guests presented their best with a handsome umbrella as a token of their esteem, the presentation address being made by ex-councilman Robert Miller. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all present.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.
Turkeys—Ducks—Chickens
Rabbits—Squirrels
Lamb—Choice Beef—Veal
Oysters—Fish
Tenderloin—Squirrels—Bock Bones
20c Eggs—10c Oranges.

Linon Sale all this week at Carroll & Cooney's.

THE ONLY PLACE

In Lima where you can get flour, canned corn and hard free is Ingledue's.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima Encampment No. 62 are requested to be at their lodge room, Saturday evening, January 19th, at 7 o'clock for team practice. J. W. SCHNABEL, C. P.

Fresh country eggs at Elmer Cross, 1c.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At all drug stores, 50 cents.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

With small orders of groceries and meats at Ingledue's today and Saturday.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

Attend Elmer Crossley's hair sale and save money.

METELLUS THOMSON CO

LIMA'S ONE AND ONLY CASH STORE.

ONLY

SEVEN 7

Days More of the Big Sale.

Greatest ever known in Lima. We have bought the Frank Kern Department Store's stock of

Silks and Fine Dress Goods.

FOR

SEVEN (7) days we shall sell these elegant Dress Fabrics, consisting of all wool and all silk, for

ONE-HALF PRICE.

TAKE THIS OFFER IN CONNECTION WITH

Our Sale of Table Linens, Our Sale of Furs, Our Sale of Jackets and Suits, Our Sale of Ribbons, Our Sale of Hosiery, Our Sale of Underwear, Millinery, Kid Gloves and Corsets

And you get the opportunity of a lifetime to invest your money. Welcome everyone to these abundant bargains.

The Metellus Thomson Co.

LIMA'S ONE AND ONLY CASH STORE.

THE ELKS

Will Meet in Special Session Next Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon the members of Lima Lodge No. 182, B. P. O. E. will meet at the lodge rooms in special session to bid farewell and God speed to H. B. Zartman who leaves the city on Monday to accept a new position in the service of the Clover Leaf railroad. Mr. Zartman tendered his resignation from the office of secretary of the lodge last night.

Please your order to Ingledue's.

Fine smear kaise at Ingledue's.

TO THE LADIES.

Now is the time to buy your tailor made suits, and have just opened up a ladies' tailoring parlor in this city. I have selected all the latest novelties in quality and in style and all garments are made to measure in Lima by skillful workmen. I also do fine dress making. All suits will be sold at reduced prices, beginning Jan. 15 until Feb. 25th. We guarantee all work and will save you money.

S. J. COX.

Room 51 Opera House Block, Lima, O. Take the Elevator.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—A boarding house on east Wayne street. The house is in good condition. References required. Apply at T. P. Kevill's grocery, 201 east Wayne street. 71t

WANTED—Cook at French House. Apply at once. 11

FOR SALE—An old established produce commission house, Toledo, O. For particulars, address M. Prosser, 424-426 Monroe street, Toledo, Ohio. 81-10t*

FOR SALE—A 7 room house on south Metcalf street for sale cheap. H. B. Longworth & Co. 81-1t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We teach the work in two months, furnish scholarship, board, tools and transportation without any expense. Special for thirty days only. Apply by mail, Mober Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 82-6t

WANTED—A nurse girl between the ages of 12 and 15. Apply of Mrs. W. F. Hoover, 219 1/2 south Main street in Donze block.

A Word About Welsbach Gas Mantles.

There are today many varieties of gas mantles offered for sale at prices varying from 10 cents or less to 35 cents each; that many are worth—less has been the experience of those who have used them. Any article is really cheap only in proportion to its durability, and with gas mantles this is especially true.

The genuine Welsbach mantle stands at the head, as the best mantle money can buy, but their higher price has heretofore caused many to buy something costing less.

The Lima Gas Company has made an arrangement whereby it can sell the genuine Welsbach mantle at 15 cents; and a complete lamp with shade, mica chimney and Welsbach mantle at 50 cents.

All mantles and lamps are put on and adjusted by a competent man and no charge is made for the service.

Telephone calls are promptly answered and supplies delivered to any part of the city.

We do all the work and thereby insure you a satisfactory light.

Faurot Opera House.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19.

Dainty Patee Burlesquers.

20 Beautiful Choristers.

An All Star Olio.

Morrissey and Rich.

Carroll and Elliston.

Eddie DeVoe.

Jeannette and Shaw.

The Gramhams.

Three Sisters Leon, the world's greatest novelty acrobats.

2—NEW BURLETTAS—2

LOOK AT THIS!

BANEY & SHEPHERD

THE BARBERS.

In the Metropolitan block basement will give you a hair cut or shave that is smooth as a ribbon.

A PIGEON SHOW.

The south window at The Mammoth is given up at present to a pigeon show. Well bred birds of high pedigree and value flutter about the window making a very interesting sight. Come and bring the children. Come right in the store you can get a better view.

Reductions are noticeable about the store; you are able to save money if you've put off buying until now.

\$5.00, 6.50 and 7.00 buys excellent Overcoats now.

\$10.00 buys very choice coats that were more money.

We offer unusual low prices for men's and boys' Ulsters. Just the right garment for this weather.

We offer a boys' Covert Top Coat, ages 9 to 16 that formerly sold at \$7.50, for

\$5.00.

Big Bargains in Furnishing Goods.

Fleeced Night Robes, 43c, 3 for \$1.25; Regular value 50c each.

Men's 50c Puff Ties at 38c or 3 for \$1.00.

Men's \$1.00 Stiff Bosom Shirts to close out at 50c (if your size is here.)

THE MAMMOTH.

ASTHMA CURE RELIEF
ASTHMA TABLETS
 POSITIVE CURE FOR ALL
 Hay Fever and Coughs. Two
 Tablets Give Instant Relief. Two
 Tablets Give Permanent Cure. The
 Tablets May Be Taken at Any Time.
 Ask your Druggist, or by Mail, for
 Free Sample of the Tablets.
 W. S. BROS. 1214 Chestnut St.

Goal and Feed
HARRY RUMPLE.
 A full line always in stock. Good goods,
 good equipment and good treatment.
Steam Coal a specialty.
 115 and 117 North Milwaukee Street.
 Both Phones.

PILES

Dr. Williams' India
Pile Ointment
sore blisters
and itching
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leave the itching
sore a positive
certain relief. Dr.
WILLIAM'S INDIAN
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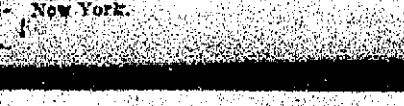
Washington already. The general
not yet 40 years old, handsome, rich
and a bachelor.

Mint, Coining Pennies.

The coining capacity of the United
States mint is devoted entirely to
now to turning out pennies. The nation
has always depended solely on the
Philadelphia mint for its supply of one
cent coin.

sessions—a belt buckle worn by a member of the Imperial Guard. When Marshal Blucher went to England after Waterloo Mrs. Neve was presented to him.

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